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# *Memorandum*

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SA FURMAN G. BOGGAN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Re memo of Supervisor LEON M. GASKILL, 11/25/63, concerning information furnished to him by U. S. Secret Service Agent JOHN RICE that people at WDSU-TV had said that one of the persons with OSWALD at the time he was photographed in front of the International Trade Mart could have been one BARRY BAGUGLIA (PH).

While at WDSU-TV on night of 11/25/63, in connection with another facet of this case, the writer learned that movies taken of OSWALD in front of the International Trade Mart were actually taken by WDSU-TV Photographer JOHANN RUSH. RUSH stated that no news reporter from WDSU-TV was with him when he made these movies. He said he did not attempt to identify any of the persons handing out FPCC literature at the time, but did talk to and identify OSWALD. He had never heard of a name similar to BARRY BAGUGLIA.

In addition to RUSH, JOHN CORPORON, JIM MITCHIE, BILL SLATTER, and MIKE LALA of WDSU-TV were questioned concerning the possibility that one of the individuals handing out literature in front of the International Trade Mart could have been BARRY BAGUGLIA. All of these individuals said that they had never heard of such a name. SLATTER said he wrote the script which was used on a TV news show along with the film taken by RUSH, and he never used a name sounding like BARRY BAGUGLIA.

Later in the afternoon of 11/25/63, the writer talked to SA GARRETTS of the Secret Service who said he was the one who came up with the name of BARRY BAGUGLIA. He said he did not get it from WDSU-TV as RICE had previously reported to this Office, but the name had been mentioned to him by HERMAN S. KOHLMAN, Assistant District Attorney for Orleans Parish, who telephoned him during the early morning hours of 11/25/63, after GARRETTS had gotten home and gone to bed.

Later in the evening, the writer telephonically

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contacted KOHLMAN who said he had never mentioned such a name to GARRETTS and in fact had not talked to GARRETTS about the handing out of FPCC literature in front of the International Trade Mart. He said he did mention to GARRETTS that DA investigators had just arrested ALVIN ROLAND BEAUBOEUF at the apartment of DAVE FERRIE, and he believed that GARRETTS may have become confused and gotten BEAUBOEUF's name mixed up with BAGUGLIA's.

In view of the above, it does not appear that there is any basis for the comment made by RICE that one of the five or six people handing out literature in front of the International Trade Mart was a person who might be BARRY BAGUGLIA.